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## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, and family desire to thank all of their friends for the kindly, heartfelt sympathy expressed, and the many affectionate messages of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement.

Referring to the destruction of the Blairmore telephone exchange building by fire recently, the Strathmore Standard remarks: "It is to be hoped the provincial government will not be seized with the same policy that they are practicing in connection with the town roads and ask Blairmore to build a new exchange for them."

## MRS. PATTERSON LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Patterson took place on Thursday last and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends, including the members of Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge, of which organization the deceased was a devoted member.

Services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the United church.

The casket was covered with beautiful tributes, including a beautiful wreath, "Gates Ajar," from the family.

At the graveside also was rendered the beautiful and impressive last rites of the Rebekah Order.

## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Monday night's regular meeting of the town council was attended by Mayor Farmer, Councillors Morgan, Ferguson, Hamilton and McVey and Secretary Kelly.

Following the passing of minutes of previous regular meeting, the council received a deputation from the school board, namely W. H. Campbell, C. J. Tompkins and R. W. H. Pinkney, to consider the secretary salary question. After some consideration, a motion was passed to the effect that the Town of Blairmore take over the assessment and collection of taxes for the school district and assume responsibility for two-thirds of the secretary-treasurer's salary and that the salary for the joint secretary be \$200 per month.

Following this the board submitted the following resolution: Moved by C. J. Tompkins and seconded by R. W. H. Pinkney, that the board concur with the town council in respect to the taking over of school district affairs and the setting of salary of the secretary.

A by-law to appoint a returning officer for the forthcoming municipal election received three readings and was finally passed, Mr. Kelly getting the appointment.

A number of bills were presented for payment, including an account for firemen in connection with the telephone building fire, totalling around \$61.00.

## DEATH OF MRS. OSCAR VROOM

The death of Mrs. Elena B. Vroom, 64, occurred at the St. Vincent's Hospital on Friday, December 30th, following an illness of about three months, part of which time she had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Domonik J. Cyr.

Mrs. Vroom was the wife of Oscar W. Vroom, and they with their family came twenty-three years ago from Clementsport, N.S., and settled at Beaver Mines.

The funeral was conducted from the United church on Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Cowley, performing the last rites. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. D. McDowell, F. Link, W. Mitchell, J. R. Krawatch, J. Scobie and J. J. Braniff. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Besides her husband and Mrs. Cyr, who is an only daughter, there remains to mourn the loss of their mother, three sons, Harold and Ralph, of Beaver Mines, and Alfred, of Rossland, also one brother, B. C. Munro, of Amherst, Nova Scotia. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.—Pincher Creek Echo.

## "FIFTY-FIFTY"

A grand comedy play, entitled "Fifty-Fifty," will be staged at the Rex Theatre, Bellevue, on the night of Thursday, January 19th.

This three-act farce of love and laughter is being put on by Bellevue local talent and a real ocean of entertainment is promised. The principal characters will be represented as follows:

Harry Brown, an artist—Fred Padgett.  
Paul Green, an author—Harry Harrison.  
Patrick O'Malley, a janitor—Donald Grant.  
Mrs. Dodge, a landlady—Mrs. F. Padgett.  
Sophie Bland, a dancer—Miss Ella Emmerson.  
May Dexter, an enthusiast—Miss Marie Harris.  
Mrs. Hawley, a collector—Miss Beatrice Radford.  
Smudge, a valet—Dave Curry.  
Cap, a wanderer—Joe Shevels.  
Josephine, a seeker—May Turner.  
Music will be supplied by the Bellevue band.

For further particulars, see bills.

## DEATH OF JAMES

HAROLD BENSON

For the second time within the brief space of three years death has visited the Benson home, taking therefrom a bright little lad in the person of James Harold ("Harry"), only son of Mrs. H. J. Benson, at the age of four years and three and a half months.

The boy had been visiting with relatives at Michel for the Christmas vacation, and while there was taken suddenly ill. His illness was of short duration and ended with death on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The remains were brought to Blairmore by Wednesday night's train and interment takes place tomorrow afternoon, following a service to be held at the United church at 9 p.m.

With the grief-stricken mother and relatives we join in sympathy.

The little lad's father, Harry J. Benson, was killed by a horse on June the 10th, 1925. Mrs. Benson and children have resided in Blairmore ever since. He with his little sister took an active part in the recent Christmas tree entertainment of the Elks.

## "BOB" NIVEN DIES

AT DIAMOND CITY

Robert Niven, former engineer with the Franco-Canadian Collieries Limited at Frank, died at Diamond City on Friday morning last of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-eight years. He had been ill since Christmas.

Mrs. Niven was one of a family of eleven children and the first of the family to pass away. The family is one of the oldest and best-known in Lethbridge and the Pass district. They came west from Nova Scotia in 1886.

Mrs. Niven was born in Scotland, coming to Canada in early life, the family settling in Nova Scotia. He is survived by his wife and five daughters, one of the daughters being Mrs. Meade, wife of Inspector Meade, of the R.C.M.P. Another daughter is Mrs. Robert Rowe, of Diamond City. Two married daughters live at the coast and another at Chinook. His mother is living, his father dying some twenty years ago. The brothers are Alexander and Thomas, of Lethbridge; William, James and Andrew, of Calgary, and John, of Kimberley. Sisters are, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Lethbridge; Mrs. H. E. Playle, Drumheller, and Mrs. J. Schultz, Regina.

A daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, was killed in an auto accident near Spokane several years ago.

The funeral took place at Lethbridge on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Inspector Meade, the remains being laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Capt. C. S. Pangle, M.L.A. for Medicine Hat, died suddenly on Tuesday night.

A Scotchman and an Englishman were out hunting in the woods. The Englishman was a notoriously poor shot and the Scotchman decided to get a little spare cash at his expense. "George," he said, "I'll bet you twenty dollars you can't shoot anything over two hundred yards away and kill it."

George thought for a minute. "I'll take you up on that," he replied. Glancing around for a target he noticed a crow flying overhead. After taking careful aim, the Englishman pulled the trigger. A cloud of smoke and the bird fell dead at the Scotchman's feet.

"There," the Englishman cried exultantly, "I guess that makes me twenty dollars richer."

The Scotchman was crestfallen. Suddenly his face lit up. "But, mon," he exclaimed, "You dinna win the bet. A fall from that height would kill any bird." West Point Courier.

## BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

Serve the church that the church may serve you.

Services for Sunday, January 15, the Pastor in charge—

MORNING SCHOOL at 11 o'clock. Subject for the Young People's Class: "Two important influences in the translation of the Bible into English—Gleemen and Invasion."

AFTERNOON SCHOOL at 2. A story talk will be given after the lesson.

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.15.

Please note the change in time, of fifteen minutes earlier. This is to allow for a short service of song before the commencement of the regular service, which will be at 7.30 as usual. We shall use the Sankey Songs and Solos in the 1200 edition. A friend of the congregation has donated \$25.00 for the new books for this purpose. However, bring your Sankey book with you and help us make this song service one of the bright spots in the life and work of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Y. P. S. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Church Night on Wednesdays at 7.30. During the next four weeks, Mr. Smith will take as his texts for these mid-week prayer services four questions put to Jesus. The first one will be: "Are there few that be saved?" Be sure you attend this service. After the prayer service, a "Teacher Training" class is held. The subject of study is "The Child Mind."

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Howe on Thursday afternoon next, January 19th, at 2.30 o'clock, by the ladies of Mrs. Robt. Gray's circle, which takes in the territory north of the track from the Alberta hotel block to the east boundary.

The Vici and Golden Key groups will hold a sale of handwork, home-cooking and edibles and will serve tea on the afternoon of Saturday, February the 11th. There will also be a fish pond. All friends are asked to visit them on this date and help

## DEATH OF MISS LILLIAN HAYS

Lillian May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, passed away rather suddenly at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday last.

Miss Hays had been taking a course in nursing. About two weeks ago she complained of being unwell, but nothing serious was expected until Thursday of last week, when complications set in that proved serious. Medical authorities felt that an operation was necessary, and that at once, and wired the parents here for consent. Mrs. Hays left for Edmonton by Thursday night's train and was present when the operation was performed, which proved unsuccessful, the promising young lady failing to rally, passing away on Saturday.

Miss Hays was one of a large family of ten children, eight of whom still survive. She was but twenty-one years of age and was of a jovial and lovable disposition.

The remains were brought to Blairmore for burial and were laid to rest in the Union cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, following an impressive service held at St. Luke's Anglican church by the Rev. A. D. Currie. The pall bearers were: T. Barnes, S. Crawford, T. Smith, D. Reese, T. J. Williams and R. Oakes.

Floral tributes were from the following: Gates "Ajar," the family; wreaths, Winnie and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Womersley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Senior, and Amy, Frieda, Vera and Reta Brown. With the bereaved ones we extend sincerest sympathy.

With the mild weather of the past week, the highway between Blairmore and Pincher Station has been cleared of snow and is now open. The scrapers are being used east of Birmis and between Cowley and Pincher and most of the trail is in good condition.

them in their endeavor. Watch for further particulars.

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### CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The men gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer devil to ask a girl to marry before every one?"

"Will you marry me, Helmi, today?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men, in which Bill Layton did not join. He suddenly heard Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever loved. Jack Doran, with his big, cool eyes, would never let his wife sling hash at miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. When you rush about, I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann's youthful more and more as she grew older. The slowness and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous body, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so clean, lithe and wholesome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crabby young fools—what did they know about life?" she hoped.

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

### CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Bannerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the gun-burst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmy," she said, "but you know the sign 'Married in black, wish yourself back.'"

Helmi laughed. Her little voice was pulsing with joy. She hardly heard Mrs. McMann's apologetic protestations. The mountains were bright with sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he's asking you right on like that hepin' you'd refuse him, Helmy."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—didn't I? That Jack Doran? He'll know better next time than ask a Finn girl!"

Mrs. McMann looked at her and sighed. Helmi was too happy to yield to any discouraging suggestions.

Nothing dimmed the glory of the day for Helmi until they reached the top of the hill looking down at the little town of Bannerman, where a huddle of houses were grouped around the station. Then Helmi suddenly caught Jack's arm.

"Oh, Jack, I like!" she said, "look at the little houses—they are like cats going to spring! It's not friendly."

Jack put his arm around her. "Don't be frightened, Helmi, nothing can hurt my Finn girl."

His eyes were tender when he looked

at her, but Helmi's were full of tears. "It is a bad place, this," she said shivering, as she pointed down into the valley. "It is full of bad words and bad thoughts for us."

The river wound its wide blue ribbon below them, satiny and smooth, with no trace of haste or unrest. From where they stood they could see the smaller stream, which, coming down a wooded ravine, poured its waters into the larger stream with a musical murmur which came softly to their ears. They had stopped their horses at the top of the hill.

The arrival at the fatal spot and the solemnity of their mission gave eloquence to Jack's tongue: "We do not know each other very well, Finn girl," he said, "but we love each other, and that's all that matters. Now, let us get one thing straight. We have to trust each other—that's all there is in getting married and making it go. I liked you, Helmi, from the time I saw you first, because you have such a straight eye. I believe you are square, and I am too. I've never had a girl but you. You are not afraid now, are you Helmi?"

Helmi wished she could tell him everything in her past life—Jack would understand—but it was so hard to get always the right words in English.

Jack continued: "We are like two stars, Helmi, dear, that 'ole there and run together in the sea. We are going to join, just like that, and run together all the way. Once we join we cannot separate. It is a long way to the sea, too, for us, and there may be rocks and ice and rough water, but we'll always be square, Helmi. You are not afraid now, are you dear?"

Helmi's eyes were misty with tears, as she turned and looked into his. "I am not afraid," she said.

They went first to the postoffice to get the license. An elderly man, with a long beard, filled in the form which gave John Ward Doran, and Helmi Milander, the right to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. For this the sum of five dollars had to be paid.

They asked for the Methodist minister, but found there was none. The Anglican minister was away, but the postmaster said the magistrate would be sure to be at home and give them directions to find his house.

It stood by itself, inside a broken picket-fence, a dishevelled, ugly little house, plainly occupied by a man alone. There were no curtains, and the blinds hung crooked, with jagged edges; the steps leading to the screened-in veranda were broken, and the few screening was bulged as if football games were often played inside.

"This looks like a rough house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and there comes the bride, and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is sober, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgarson Blackwood, late of Stokoe-Poges, opened the

door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by the back stud, flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small brushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot, his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked old and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What is it—do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well-modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that so often heard in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth.

Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace," he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the peace, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgraced old man.

"Come in," said Mr. Blackwood, at length, "come in and sit down. Let them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bits-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its corner hanging drunkenly from one damper; ashes from the fire had dropped down and were trodden over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had, but recently left it. The table in the room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, never seemed to have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Bohunks and Finns."

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long, vacant stare, before which her eyes flashed. Were all magistrates such old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man," she has the eye of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unflinched; "so if you will get along with the business matter we'll be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put up a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers.

By starting as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone!

He would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a teacup, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "bad luck it will bring—it is so mysterious, dirty and bad. He is a ducken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her.

"Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander!" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to speak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

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"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmad beauty."

Jack interrupted: "Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone. I asked you to marry me to this girl—that's all. Will you do it?"

"Listen," said the magistrate, "and don't lose your temper. What I want to tell you is this. You don't need to marry this girl. These foreigners are not particular—this license will do for them. They have great respect for a paper, and a man of your standing will soon tire of a girl who has nothing but a pretty face."

"So your advice to me, when I ask you to marry me, is for me to fool the world, to make her think she is married to me. That is about the rottenest thing I ever heard a man say."

"What, now—don't do it!" The magistrate was determined to be patient. "I wish to God someone had given me this advice when I was your age. Was this girl the waitress where you had your meals? It brought some old story. She looks like you—you—following you about. I know—the same thing happened to me, and now I live here, where the beldams can find me."

"Why does she want to find you?" asked Jack, without any attempt to disguise his contempt.

"You'll know more of these things before you are done, if you marry this girl. Now, I've tried to warn you in general terms, but you won't take it."

"Yes, sir, I am going to marry Helmi Milander honestly and legally. If you do not want to do it we can go to someone else."

"I'll marry you, all right, but before that I want to show you something. You have been very important to me, but nevertheless I want to be fair to you anyway—and I am doing for you what I would want someone to do for my boy if I had one. Perhaps you would be interested to look at this."

Without any difficulty at all in finding what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were tacked. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wonderingly.

"Read this," said the old man, triumphantly, "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of public happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Reformatory Home," Jack read the

words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the Magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi, wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a girl. Helmi was as sweet and pure as a girl. Helmi was as sweet and pure as a girl. Helmi was as sweet and pure as a girl.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly. "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

"Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air as he felt in this foul place would smother him."

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the old rite of civil marriage. Jack could no afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stood looking back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued)

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## Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Small sands the mountains, moments make the year.

—Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for it.

—William Elmy Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.

—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

## GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In the Home.

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, a fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without griping and are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

Revenue Collector—"Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

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Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and can't speak too highly of it as it has helped me very much. I am 45 years of age and have been suffering from the change of life and was all run-down and weak. I got very bad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, and did not go out very much. A friend gave me a box of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women writing about your medicine, as I cannot speak too highly of them." — Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 101 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

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## OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION OF THE OFF-SIDE RULE

Representatives of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, when visiting Calgary last year, interpreted the "off-side" rule in amateur hockey as follows:

A player who is behind the puck when a play is started, CANNOT MAKE AN OFF-SIDE PLAY.

Amateur hockey players should be

coached to always keep behind the pivot man (the player with the puck).

If two or more players break away together (as above), the skating ON-SIDE is allowed. That is, the player with the puck can pass ahead, provided he can catch up to, or pass, his team-mate before the pass is accepted. This play can continue right up to the goal mouth.

If the off-side player is ahead at the time the play starts, he CANNOT be skated on-side. He must turn and circle BEHIND the puck, otherwise he is off-side during the whole play, and can neither take a pass nor interfere with an opposing player. If he continues in the play and has made no effort to TURN BEHIND the play, the referee shall ring his bell and stop the play. If any player continues this off-side play, the referee shall penalize him for loafing.

This refers also to the player who has gone up with a play; the puck is stopped and taken back by an opponent, and one of his own side has re-

ceived it.

This player must skate back to get on his own side of the puck. If, in the referee's opinion, he is not making an honest endeavor to get back, or if he lags and waits for the play to come to him, the referee must ring his bell and pull up the play before it gets to an off-side player. The referee must see that no player turns ahead of the puck in any of these plays.

All plays mentioned above start at the blue line of the players' defence area.

To the attacking team, there is no blue line at the other end of the rink.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL POTPOURRI

All the world is a page. And all the men and women on it merely characters. They have their comas and their periods, and some in their time cut many dashes.

First comes the letter I. Strutting and puffing with his own importance, he sounds his own alarm. Then comes the E that marks the birth of ease and the end of crime, and, strange saw, lies at the beginning of the end.

Next strays along the U that stands at the head of union strong, and ushers in all those unheeded and unsung.

And G, with grouch extended, creeps unwillingly to school and ends all striving.

While these move on—a strange procession—the line of type is full of queries and the colon, that fails to dam it, gives way until the fuller period comes; and this is succeeded in its turn by some strange capital.

A motley crowd! The exclamation bold, and interjection sharp, while, in between, the mild parenthesis, with no excuse for being, softly and gently interposes; and just to show the outside world, a star sheds its rays down upon some timesome note that grovels at the bottom.

Who knows but when the great revision comes it will be all pried and justified no more; or else so full of error, laid on the heaped-up coals, and melted to a dross—International Typographical Journal.

## THE ADVERTISER'S CREED

I believe in publicity and in every legitimate method of catching the eye or reaching the ear of any possible customer.

I believe that repetition must result in emphasis, that emphasis must in time attract attention, that attention must create interest and must yield orders.

I believe that the way to sell goods is to advertise them, to tell people about them, continually, to talk straight and to talk honest.

I believe that the market is as big as the world, that a slice of it belongs to me, that my goods are worthy of it and that I am going to get it.

Sandy (to his wife): "Stop sewing for a minute and lend me your thimble. Our guest wants a drink."

## THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairmore Enterprise, 1913)  
Jan. 2.—A terrible disaster occurred at the Coal Creek mines of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co. at 7.06 on Monday morning, when a snow slide swept down the mountain side to the north of the town and carried with it the carpenter shop, in which were at work some twelve or thirteen men. Six are at present known dead and four others have been recovered injured. The balances are yet missing. Some four or five years previous a slide carried away a carpenter shop from practically the same location.

The following pupils have been promoted from Grade VI. to Grade VII.—Lou Lyon, Beatrice Beard, Grace Robbins, Martin Rasets and Grace Turner; and from Grade V. to Grade VI.—Dave Miller, Julia Moxin, Caroline Giddstone, Harry Hunter, Thomas Miller, Elsie Thibodeau, Marjorie Davidson, Lucy Jones, Percy Smallwood, Alex. Nemrava, George Patton. From IV. to V.—Joseph Bond, Rhoda McLaren, Helen Robbins, Norman Lyon. From III. to IV.—Virgil Passmore, Telena Thibodeau, Lillian Turner, Arthur Beard, Bert Beard, Hilda Doubt, Annie Sterba, Lera Shannett. From II. to III.—Charlie Howe, Louise Garmaine, Alice Caytor, Beatrice Hinds, Kate Moxin, Gladys Gibson. From I. to II.—Queenie Williams, Mabel Kafoury, Wilfred Dutil, Marcel Bonne, Lillian Evans, Joe Duvert, Sam Chéau, Jane Archer, Bobby Sparks, Gwen Sparks, George Handry, Gwen McDonald, Marion Ennis, Russell Vincent, Edward Thibodeau, James Nemrava, Catherine Lyon, Jeannette Thibodeau, Winnie Christophers.

John T. Stirling, provincial inspector of mines, announces that Alberta's coal output for the year 1912 amounted to four million tons, as against 1,694,564 tons in 1911.

W. E. Wilson, president of the Alberta branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, offers three prizes of \$50 each for papers on mining subjects by members of the institute, belonging to this branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, senior, held a family reunion at the home in Bellevue during Christmas. Members of the family who enjoyed the reunion were: George W. Goodwin and family, Watts Goodwin and family, Andrew Goodwin and family, Luther and Miss S. Goodwin, Fred Baile and family and John Brooks and family. Their eldest daughter was the only member of the family missing.

Rev. W. H. Muncaster and family have taken up residence in the M. B. Dawson house.

M. B. Dawson and family left here on Saturday for Ontario, where they will spend a month or so.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, was in Blairmore on Sunday last.

Ed. MacDonald has secured a position with the International Coal Company at Coleman.

## THE RETAIL MERCHANT

In some places, but not in High River, merchants are timorous about branching out, fearing the inroads of department houses and chain stores. These institutions are branching out undeterred by timorousness. But the retail merchant still has his place and will have. In Toronto there are still retail merchants who were in business before Eaton's and Simpson's started, and others are starting out here and there throughout the city, right in the shadow of the big departmentals, and the starting place of the chains. So, too, in Winnipeg. So, too, in Calgary. These chain stores give the retail merchant cause for caution but not for fear. He was here before they started and he can remain. But he has to do what they do. He has to buy closely, attend to business and advertise.—Ex.

Another elevator has been destroyed by fire in southern Alberta, believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Our latest Scotch importation tells of how Sandy McPherson decided to leave school because he had to pay attention.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.  
"What's the difference between a Scotchman and a coconut?"  
"Well, you can get a drink out of a coconut."

Mr. D. Morrison, of Coleman, was a Christmas and New Year's visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. M. Morrison, returning to his home on Wednesday. The visitor reported that the mines in the Pass district were very active.—Nacmine Cor. to Drumheller Mail.

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There is no entry charge. Merely send with list of words the green and red oval label reading "Burns' Shamrock Hams." Shamrock Hams may be purchased from your meat market or grocer.

Word lists must be clearly written in alphabetical order and totalled. Abbreviations, contractions or duplications of words in different senses will not be counted.

Print your name and address at top right hand corner, and name and date of this paper at top left hand corner.

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Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominion within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence, which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of \$2,000,000,000 on country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Dwyer Davies declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promise of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Canadian taxes have been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surplus in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over \$50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of shipping, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debt and indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north, Canadians can and are facing the new year, with pride and confidence.

## Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozlov, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozlov's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of this killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and

16 attacked Kozlov with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of \$2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozlov's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

## Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S.

More than \$1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship Success, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1922, and since then has been on the American waterfront and in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks were, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The Success is in Toledo now.

Find Cause Of Disease Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

No man or woman should know painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

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## Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among six gilt and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when placed together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

## TO THE MOTHERS

OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia A Tonic Is Needed

Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with headaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering from anemia."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Underground Railway In Tokio The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

"Man at the Cash Register." "Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."

Stranger: "Well, of course you know your family better than I do."

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## Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his greatest handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London.

Twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction has deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation.

Since its foundation 2,366 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-servicemen have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion.—Toronto Globe.

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational expert is building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

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## Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cheaply Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, musical boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troubles times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes, at premium. Their standard of living is above the average, and as good as any, and their school system is well renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

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As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Acland Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at \$25,000 (about \$125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of those rare prints.

Excellent For Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, carache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

An Excellent Name The founder of Medicine Hat is dead and his name, contemporary expression of the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But it is not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphers of the world know the name of that town even if they forget the names of all the towns in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name—until its population passes the million mark.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat. She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money. He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

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Oranges and Coconut Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated coconut.

Pigeons Were Wise Wary Birds Feat On Grain But Spurn Trap

The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unqualified victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cockney pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

The early bird catches the worm—it is the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

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## DOMINION HAS ADVANTAGE ON FREIGHT RATES

Washington.—Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this session in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McCallister, became entangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Declaring Canadian wheat, enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission of export grain rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates to a basis that will permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada to points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of value our farm organizations of the United States.

"Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on fairly equal terms in world markets with wheat from Canada, we shall have on our hands a surplus of grain that eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain growers of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

## Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Stalls

The Pas, Man.—A few minutes after he commenced a trial test flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain P. J. Stevenson, pilot, formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 500 feet in the air, the engine stopped dead. According to several observers, the plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canadian Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the plane following the installation of new motor parts.

## Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further \$5,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to \$5,000,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to \$10,000,000 with another shipment of \$5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at \$71,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

## Find Flown Wing In Sea

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—A piece of wreckage, said to be part of an aeroplane wing, has been found at Mimic Harbour, about seven miles from Tignish, on the Northeast coast of the island. The piece found was seven feet long, in five sections, fastened by copper screws. There were over a dozen numbers on the wreckage.

Sight Icebergs Below Equator Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Alto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio De La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unreasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.

## Children Rescued

Wilmshausen, Germany.—Seven children adrift on an ice floe, were rescued by a naval vessel after being lost four hours.

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## Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers in Britain Through the Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities" which may arise in your personal financial commitments.

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

## Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Commences Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the locomotive which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several general managers of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

## Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiations Between France and U.S. Is First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for "a more significant contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the adherence of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

## Reimbursed His Clients

Ones Who Lost By His Advice Remembered in Lawyer's Will

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found the will of late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposed of an estate valued between \$200,000 and \$300,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law. Of this amount \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

## Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Spot Is Like

London.—Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

## Rich Platinum Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announces the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in Sierra Leone, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

## A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb.—After his four daughters had married four brothers, Charles H. Riley, 70, was married here to Mrs. Sarah R. Colerick, 80, mother of the quartet of brothers.

## Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure \$3,500 From Storekeeper At Beaulieu

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits, and, at the point of a gun, made a sortie on the hauler of secured some \$3,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After raking every niche out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Beaulieu is a new town on the Lake Alima branch of the C.P.R. and remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alima and Hatfield, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles south of Radville, fifty miles due west of Estevan, all distances on the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Weatby, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Beaulieu is also 20 miles from Broadhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

## BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLANT OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has indicated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States' proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty. "While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandoz, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation: "An Unpopular War." The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, The Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how it would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.



## Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willington, hearing that an internationally famous Clydesdale stallion "Lord Willington" was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inspecting his namesake. His Excellency is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCullum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price exceeding \$10,000, and brought him to Canada in October.

This two-year-old stallion has made

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER



Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

## Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years. This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time to which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patricia are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of more modern type.

## Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Semon Wetterhaus, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow covers it.

Wetterhaus, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

## Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg.—Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The premier's condition, the doctors state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

## Women and the Senate

Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Toronto.—According to "word received here, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Paribey, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta. Mrs. Nellie L. McClung and Mrs. Louise McKinley, former members of the Alberta legislature.

## Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Lone Pine, Calif.—The wind whirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, high in the country, smothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to hail the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

## Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.—Vassili Abalakov, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the heinous crimes committed by him more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

## No Announcement Made

Ottawa.—No announcement was forthcoming from the prime minister following the cabinet council here. Asked if the cabinet had been considering appointments to fill the four senatorial vacancies, Mr. Macdonald King replied in the negative.

## MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill for liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province who will supervise all orders received.

The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery unnumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A proviso, however, is contained in the amendment clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of rooms in hotel operated as a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallanage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law concerning clubs. The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

## CANADA MUST LOOK ALIVE TO HOLD ITS TRADE

Vancouver.—The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and ill-educated public, an uninformed democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was lost with or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with some success materially, but what mattered most was how one could best serve his country.

Turning at once to his subject, the speaker said all must have observed the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States has its "empire" everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and are making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own in commerce.

Therefore, there was a European United States if they would, and a United States of America. What would be the course of Canada in this economic struggle?

"Canada has the greatest trade per capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand still. Within we are a part of the British Empire. With respect to the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak before this tribunal. There is another place for that. The British Empire is producing everything necessary for its own consumption. It is a self-contained empire."

"Yet, with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is being made to develop the raw products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition we must decide whether our strength, economically, is cast with in or without the British Empire. We have great competition but not the slightest organization for economic strength within the Empire."

How this economic organization was to be affected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through provocation rather than politics or in the name of propaganda. He said it is the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic strength elsewhere," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with our cousins to the South," he said.

## Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland Condemned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 38 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Blizner. Soviets returned 29 prisoners; among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

## Rescue Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail airplane, N-R-64, of the Latécoere line, and rescued the crew, 53 miles east of Cape Deceit. The plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

## Recover Bodies From Submarine

Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of three members of the crew of the S-4 was recovered by divers who entered the sunken submarine. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met death by drowning.

## Would Honor Late Premier Oliver

Victoria.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver. According to advice received here, he will recommend the proposal to the Geographic Board of Canada.



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**BELLEVUE, ALBERTA**

A reorganization of the Alberta Provincial Police has been announced, through which the office of assistant superintendent will be abolished. Inspector W. F. W. Hancock, of the Peace River district, succeeds Inspector Pipey in charge of "A" Division. Hancock was formerly connected with the Mounted Police at Blaimore.

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A bunch of pansies and sweet-williams, picked from the garden of Mrs. Whyte, was left at our office on Monday.

Mayor J. W. McDonald, of Macleod, is suffering from the effects of a fall. His left arm is badly sprained and bruised.

Mayor Bill Thompson, of Chicago, has started to dismiss Canadian girls holding down jobs who refuse to become naturalized Americans.

The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a fapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking.

The Christian Science Monitor remarks: "The advent of the new baby Ford has set many people to wondering how long it will be before they need to start looking for a rattle."

A joint installation of the officers of Blaimore Lodge and Crowview Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held in the Lodge Hall on Tuesday night next, January 17th. All members are requested to attend.

We were just handed a bunch of new pansy blossoms, picked from the garden of Mrs. P. M. Christophers on January the 12th. Some of the blossoms are about two inches in diameter. And reports come from all over town that various plants and shrubs are springing up as they would in the month of May.

J. D. S. Barrett has sold his interest in the Morse News at Morse, Saskatchewan, to George W. Armstrong. Mr. Barrett was formerly connected with the Coleman Journal. Mr. Armstrong was formerly on the staff of the Vancouver Daily Province. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will take up residence in Vancouver.

Recently a resident of Truro, Nova Scotia, held a telephone communication with a friend in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. "This is believed to have been the longest distance yet covered by direct telephone communication in Canada."

The partnership existing between Johan Johansen and J. F. Mahoney, as proprietors of the Comopolitan hotel here, was dissolved last week. Mr. Mahoney becoming sole proprietor. Mr. Johansen returned to Calgary on Friday night.

Capt. E. L. Janney, well known character in southern Alberta, is again in the toils at Trenton, Ontario, charged with obtaining a motor car under false pretences. Janney has been posing lately as an aviator. He served a term in the provincial jail at Lethbridge a few years ago, where he gained prominence by putting on a hunger strike.

For the first time in our life, we wore a pipe on Tuesday evening. After filling the bowl with tobacco we met Pete McPherson and asked for a match. "Shure!" and he dropped a nickel in the slot machine, recovering two boxes, one of which he lodged in his right pocket. He opened the other, passed us one match, and we thanked him for being so exceedingly generous.

The "best game of the season" was our prophecy for the go between Granum and Blaimore Elks on Thursday night last, and we were not far out, for from beginning to end the fans were kept in a fit of hectic excitement. The game was ably refereed by "Doc" Barbour, of Bellevue. The teams were well matched and it is a pity that the ice was not more snappy. The locals emerged winners in a four-eight score. The attendance was the largest for the season.

In the second league game of the Juveniles at Blaimore on Friday night last, Blaimore emerged victors in a four-three score. The game was really exciting and excellent play was displayed by both teams. The same teams played to a three-three draw at Bellevue a few night previous. Friday night's game was refereed by Walter Scott, who had perfect control while the lads remained on the ice, but was at a loss when any of them took a somersault in the air. For the next game between the Blaimore and Bellevue Juveniles, we understand that judges will locate in the rafters.

**Local and General Items**

Pussy willows are being picked in this district now.

The British Columbia government is paying \$40 bounty for cougars.

John R. Chilton, who died recently in Blaimore, settled in the Clearholm district twenty-three years ago.

George H. Snood, manager of the Blaimore Hardware store, has been in Edmonton for upwards of a week, where Mrs. Snood is seriously ill.

Inspector Meade, of the R.C.M.P., Lethbridge, received a cable last week, stating that his mother had passed away in Settingbourne, Kent, England.

For impersonating a police officer, a resident of Turner Valley was fined \$5 and costs. For such a difficult task, the guy should have been well paid.

It has been estimated that 850,000,000 tons of dust have blown in the west the past year—and our eyes couldn't accommodate more than a ton of it.

The marriage took place at Knox manse, Lethbridge, on Tuesday, of Miss Ellen Mildred Davis, of Pincher Creek, to Mr. Harold Victor Easterbrook, of Cowley. The young couple will reside in Pincher Creek.

A dance for the benefit of the Blaimore Junior Hockey Club will be held in the local opera house on the night of Friday, January the 27th, under the joint auspices of the Blaimore Branch of the Canadian Legion and Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. See bills.

Mrs. C. J. Steen returned this afternoon from Blaimore, where she had been since Christmas Eve, spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Keer. Mr. Steen was also there for Christmas, but returned home the early part of last week. —Nanton News.

Tit for Tat—A country couple went to the manse to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom called the minister aside and whispered confidentially in his ear: "I'm awfully sorry I cannot pay yet as muckle as I would like to, sir, but if ye take me down to your cellar I'll show ye hoo to fix up your gas-meter so that it winna register!"

The steam trawler Venesta recently succeeded in bringing to the surface of the sea the Gloucester fishing schooner Columbia, which went down in a big storm on August the 24th last near Sable Island. The vessel was kept afloat for but a few hours, when the great cable broke and she sank again before anything could be recovered from her.

The management of the Prince of Wales hotel at Waterton Lakes have suspended additional building operations until some definite steps are taken by the government towards improving roads leading to this park resort. It was planned to build an additional wing to the hotel, involving an outlay of upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Legal have decided to dispose of their ranch, just west of Coleman, and will take up residence in Blaimore. They have resided in the district for nearly twenty-six years, coming from France forty years ago and locating in the district of Prince Albert, Sask. Laddie Krish, of Coleman, is the purchaser.

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**PLAIN KNITTING**, reasonably done. Apply Mrs. McAndrew.

Harvesting is in full swing in this district now, the entire crop being ice.

A new tippie and washery are being built for the Mohawk mine at Maple Leaf.

Last week The Review-Advertiser at Clarendon started on its twenty-fourth year. Unlike the ladies, that paper has never changed its style.

Lethbridge residents are enjoying a light and power rate considerably less than in Blaimore—and there is absolutely no reason for the higher rate in Blaimore.

The installation of officers of Livingstone Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will take place at the regular meeting tomorrow night. The meeting is to open at 7 o'clock.

Jack Connolly, formerly of the Blaimore senior hockey team, who headed the prairie professional hockey league last winter as goal-getter, has joined the Windsor Hornets.

An old Chinaman, who was working in the bush, was agast to see a big brown bear sniffing at the tracks he made in the newly fallen snow. "You like my tracks?" he gasped. "I make some more!"

At the annual meeting of the National Elatedford Association held recently at New York, it was recommended that branches of the association be organized wherever Welsh communities are to be found.

The old established McLaren Lumber Company have sold their retail business at Macleod to the Beaver Alberta Lumber Company, Limited, the change in ownership taking place on Thursday last. The Beaver company has many yards in Alberta.

Dad Harrison is having a dickens of a time explaining how and why he was incarcerated in the Elks' hall for several hours a few days ago. It looks as though Dad locked himself in and didn't know how to manipulate that Yale lock, or 'taps something else.

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In speaking on the effect of the heavy west wind at Lundbreck on Tuesday, a Lundbreck resident goes so far as to state that the bars on the C.P.R. fence were driven from Lundbreck Falls clean through to just east of the station, where they stand piled eight feet high; also that Nestor Boutry's stack of oats was driven from Burnis flats with such force that thousands of straws pierced through the side walls of the Lundbreck steel bridge, from which point cattle are now feeding off them. Some wind!

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**Blaimore Lodge No. 68,**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every First and Third Tuesdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: E. McEwen, N.G.; W. Oliver, V.G.; J. B. Harner, Secretary, Box 243.

**Crowview Rebekah Lodge**  
No. 44, I. O. O. F.  
Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G., S. H. Patterson; V.G., S. J. H. Warner; Rec. Sec., S. A. C. Fraser.

**Livingstone Lodge No. 22,**  
Knights of Pythias  
Meets in the Castle Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C.C., T. J. Williams; K. of R. S., B. Senier.

**Blaimore Lodge No. 15**  
B. P. O. E.  
Meets in the Elk Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome. R. W. H. Pinkney, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blaimore.

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Coleo Toilet Soap, 1 Dozen cakes ..... 95c  
Small Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for ..... 35c  
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